

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new paragraph at page 1, line 3:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

This instant patent application is a National Stage Filing of, and claims priority to, International Patent Application No.: PCT/FR2003/003235 filed on October 30, 2003, and French Patent Application No.: 02/13710 filed on October 31, 2002 which are both herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.---

Please amend the paragraph commencing on page 1, line 18, and ending on page 1, line 25 as follows:

--- To this end the soles have a structure which on the one hand traps and compresses a portion of the shifting material (such as sand) on which a person is moving by the simple physical effect of the walking and, on the other hand, eliminates the sucker effect on all types of ground. The soles proposed have a structure which ~~has firm~~ creates firm abutment points on loose ground.---.

Please add the following new paragraph at page 9, line 1: